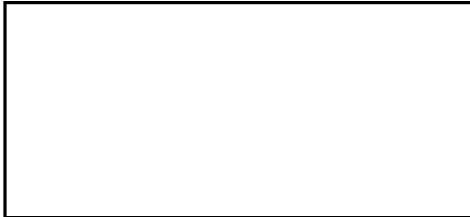


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Your letter to General Smith of February 22nd arrived just as the General was leaving on an extended trip, and he has therefore asked me to reply for him.

I have discussed your letter with our Personnel Director, but regrettably there are no positions with the Agency at this time in which your qualifications and background can be suitably employed.

In General Smith's present position, he is no longer actively associated with a military establishment, and is therefore not in a position to assist you in your desire to be recalled to active military service. I understand, however, that the Department of the Army does contemplate the recall of a number of retired officers in the future and, if you are general service and in the proper age bracket, I am confident that your request will receive favorable consideration in time. Possibly by this time you have already heard from the Adjutant General, but if not, I should think it would be advisable for you to follow up your letter of November 23rd.

Sincerely,



Assistant to the Director

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